

U.S. DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE, PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE		DATE: June 28, 2004
TRANSMITTAL LETTER TO THE UNITED STATES DESIGNATED/ELECTED OFFICE (DO/EO/US) CONCERNING A FILING UNDER 35 U.S.C. 371		U.S. APPL. NO. (if known): <b>10/500300</b>
INTERNATIONAL APPLICATION NO.: PCT/FR02/04584	INTERNATIONAL FILING DATE: December 30, 2002	PRIORITY DATE CLAIMED: December 28, 2001
TITLE OF INVENTION: <b>METALLIC DEVICE, INTERPOSED BETWEEN TRIPODS AND CAMERAS FOR SERIES OF PANORAMIC PHOTOGRAPHS</b>		
APPLICANT(S) FOR DO/EO/US: <b>Adolphe Richard DZIULKO</b>		
Applicant hereby submits to the United States Designated/Elected Office (DO/EO/US) the following items and other information:		
<ol style="list-style-type: none"><li>1. <u>XX</u> This is a <b>FIRST</b> submission of items concerning a filing under 35 U.S.C. 371.</li><li>2. <u>  </u> This is a <b>SECOND</b> or <b>SUBSEQUENT</b> submission of items concerning a filing under 35 U.S.C. 371.</li><li>3. <u>XX</u> This is an express request to begin national examination procedures (35 USC 371(f)). The submission must include items (5), (6), (9) and (17) indicated below.</li><li>4. <u>XX</u> The US has been elected (Article 31).</li><li>5. <u>XX</u> A copy of the International Application as filed (35 U.S.C. 371(c)(2)):<ol style="list-style-type: none"><li>a. <u>  </u> is transmitted herewith (required only if not transmitted by the International Bureau).</li><li>b. <u>XX</u> has been transmitted by the International Bureau.</li><li>c. <u>  </u> is not required, as the application was filed in the United States Receiving Office (RO/US).</li></ol></li><li>6. <u>XX</u> An English language translation of the International Application as filed (35 U.S.C. 371(c)(2)).<ol style="list-style-type: none"><li>a. <u>XX</u> is attached hereto.</li><li>b. <u>  </u> has been previously submitted under 35 U.S.C. 154(d)(4).</li></ol></li><li>7. <u>XX</u> Amendments to the claims of the International Application under PCT Article 19 (35 U.S.C. 371(c)(3))<ol style="list-style-type: none"><li>a. <u>  </u> are transmitted herewith (required only if not transmitted by the International Bureau).</li><li>b. <u>  </u> have been transmitted by the International Bureau.</li><li>c. <u>  </u> have not been made; however, the time limit for making such amendments has NOT expired.</li><li>d. <u>XX</u> have not been made and will not be made.</li></ol></li><li>8. <u>  </u> A translation of the amendments to the claims under PCT Article 19 (35 U.S.C. 371(c)(3)).</li><li>9. <u>XX</u> An oath or declaration of the inventor(s) (35 U.S.C. 371(c)(4)).</li><li>10. <u>  </u> An English language translation of the annexes to the International Preliminary Examination Report under PCT Article 36 (35 U.S.C. 371(c)(5)).</li></ol>		
<b>ITEMS 11. TO 16. BELOW CONCERN OTHER DOCUMENT(S) OR INFORMATION INCLUDED:</b>		
<ol style="list-style-type: none"><li>11. <u>XX</u> An Information Disclosure Statement under 37 CFR 1.97 and 1.98 together with the international search report, PTO-1449.</li><li>12. <u>  </u> An assignment document for recording. A separate cover sheet in compliance with 37 CFR 3.28 and 3.31 is included. ASSIGNEE NAME AND ADDRESS: Please publish the assignee data with the application.</li><li>13. <u>XX</u> A <b>FIRST</b> preliminary amendment. <u>  </u> A <b>SECOND</b> or <b>SUBSEQUENT</b> preliminary amendment</li><li>14. <u>  </u> A substitute specification.</li><li>15. <u>  </u> A change of power of attorney and/or address letter.</li><li>16. <u>  </u> Other items or information:</li></ol>		

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17. X The following fees are submitted:

**Basic National Fee (37 CFR 1.492(a)(1)-(5):**

Search Report has been prepared by the EPO or JPO: ..... \$920.00

International preliminary examination fee paid to USPTO (37 CFR 1.482).....	\$730.00
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No international preliminary examination fee paid  
to USPTO (37 CFR 1.482) but international search fee  
paid to USPTO (37 CFR 1.445(a)(2)) ..... \$770.00

Neither international preliminary examination fee  
(37 CFR 1.482) nor international search fee  
(37 CFR 1.445(a)(2)) paid to USPTO ..... \$1080.00

International preliminary examination fee (37 CFR 1.482) and all claims satisfied provisions of PCT Article 33(2)-(4).....	\$100.00
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**ENTER APPROPRIATE BASIC FEE AMOUNT = \$ 920.00**

### CALCULATIONS

PTO USE ONLY

Surcharge of **\$130.00** for furnishing the oath or declaration later than   x   30 months from the earliest claimed priority date (37 CFR 1.492(e)).

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**RATE**

TOTAL	6 -20 =	X \$ 18.00
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INDEPENDENT	1 - 3 =	X \$ 86.00
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Multiple dependent claims(s) (if applicable)	+ \$290.00
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<b>TOTAL OF ABOVE CALCULATIONS =</b>	<b>\$ 920.00</b>
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Reduction by 1/2 for filing by small entity, if applicable. (Note 37 CFR 1.9, 1.27, 1.28).	\$ - 460.00
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<b>SUBTOTAL =</b>	<b>\$ 460.00</b>
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Processing fee of **\$130.00** for furnishing the English translation later than 30 months from the earliest claimed priority date (37 CFR 1.492(f)). +

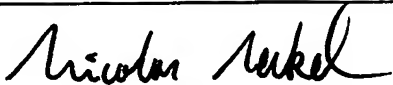
<b>TOTAL NATIONAL FEE =</b>	<b>\$ 460.00</b>
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Fee for recording the enclosed assignment (37 CFR 1.21(h)). The assignment must be accompanied by an appropriate cover sheet (37 CFR 3.28, 3.31).

**\$40.00 per property +**

<b>TOTAL FEES ENCLOSED =</b>	<b>\$ 460.00</b>
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Amount to be:		
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charged	\$	

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<p>a. <u>XX</u> A check in the amount of \$460.00 to cover the above fees is enclosed – small entity. (This paper is filed in triplicate)</p> <p>b. <u>   </u> Please charge my Deposit Account No. 50-2866 in the amount of \$<u>   </u> to cover the above fees. (A duplicate copy of this sheet is enclosed.)</p> <p>c. <u>XX</u> The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any additional fees which may be required, or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 50-2866.</p> <p>NOTE: Where an appropriate time limit under 37 CFR 1.494 or 1.495 has not been met, a petition to revive (37 CFR 1.137(a) or (b)) must be filed to request that the application be restored to pending status.</p>		
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Typed or Printed Name    Nicolas E. Seckel		Reg. No.    44,373
Signature 		Date:    June 28, 2004

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